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2 September 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of the Director of Personnel

ATTENTION : ☒ Chief, Benefits and Services Division

SUBJECT : WAEPA Life Insurance Policy of Lyman M. HEMERET (p)

1. It is requested that you advise this office whether or not you have any Agency-cleared contact or contacts within the echelons of the Equitable Assurance Company to whom we could confide the circumstances of HEMERET's disappearance, his true name and other pertinent information in order to have the claim paid with a minimum risk of exposure. If such contacts are not available, we request your guidance on the merits of procuring such channels within the insurance company as may be required in support of this claim. We, naturally, want to avoid any sort of legal action that the insurance company may initiate prior to payment of the claim.

2. If, in your judgment, such action is not expedient, nor in the best interests of the United States Government, the SR Division feels that, in order to fulfill a legal and moral obligation, Agency funds in an amount equal to the value of the policy will be required.

3. For any further information concerning this matter, please contact ☒ J, extension 4122, or ☒ extension 8545.

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Chief, SR/2

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